

## WASTED ELOQUENCE

In a small country church in England, not long ago, a little child was brought forward for baptism. The young minister, taking the little one in his arms, spoke as follows:

"Beloved, no one can foretell the future of this little child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer, like Sir Isaac Newton, or a great labor leader, like John Burns; and it is possible that he might become the prime minister of England."

Turning to the mother, he inquired: "What is the name of the child?" "Mary Ann," was the reply.—Top-

Notch.

## HIS FAVORITE

Nurich (furnishing his gallery)— Let me see, I've got lots of the old masters now, haven't I?

Clerk-Yes, sir.

Nurich—Now I'll want something for myself. What have you in cartoons and funny pictures?—Judge.

## Johnny Jurites as follows

new york .-- golluf is the game that certenly does put a guy on the hummer

a reel golluf enthusiast would leave family, friends and native land to chase a rubber pill over a desert island, if there wasent no uther place where he could play

a yung boob that belongs to a swell club up on 5th avenoo has got the

bug awful bad, beleave me

he hadent never played till this spring, but a cuppel of weeks ago another gink in the club took him out and learned him, and he has been getting nuttier ever since.

last fridy him and the uther feller went out and had a very exciting day on the lynx, the yung chap was in grate form for a beginner, and he pritty near skun the uther guy

when they had to quit on account of darkness, this uther duck says to

the yung felleer

say, this has been a grate day, sposin we came out again tomorrow, what do you say

well, ansers the yung duck, i was going to get married, but i reckon i can put it off all rite

## POSSIBILITIES

We suppose that when universal suffrage arrives the women will insist that the names of the states be written thus:

Callie Fornia. Della Ware. Florrie Da. Ida Ho. Louisa Anna. Mary Land. Minnie Sota.

-Columbia State